

**From:** [Tougas, Stephanie](#)  
**To:** [Pastrana-Del Valle, Solanch](#); [Borci, Todd](#); [Canzano, Joseph](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Wetlands concern in Gardner, MA  
**Date:** Monday, May 4, 2020 3:31:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [GIS 3.png](#)  
[Rousseau 3-2.jpg](#)

---

Here is a map he just sent me showing the location of where the outfall is...sort of. And another photo of the discharge

---

**From:** Tougas, Stephanie  
**Sent:** Monday, May 4, 2020 1:32 PM  
**To:** Pastrana-Del Valle, Solanch <[pastrana-del-valle.solanch@epa.gov](mailto:pastrana-del-valle.solanch@epa.gov)>; Borci, Todd <[Borci.Todd@epa.gov](mailto:Borci.Todd@epa.gov)>; Canzano, Joseph <[canzano.joseph@epa.gov](mailto:canzano.joseph@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Wetlands concern in Gardner, MA

(b) (5) [REDACTED]

Steph

---

**From:** PAUL DEMEO <[ryanrealty@comcast.net](mailto:ryanrealty@comcast.net)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 4, 2020 11:53 AM  
**To:** Tougas, Stephanie <[tougas.stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:tougas.stephanie@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Alan <[rousseaua@verizon.net](mailto:rousseaua@verizon.net)>; ryanrealty <[ryanrealty@comcast.net](mailto:ryanrealty@comcast.net)>  
**Subject:** Re: Wetlands concern in Gardner, MA

Hi Stephanie,

Route 68 Gardner behind Wildwood Cemetery and the Gardner Transfer Station.

Rousseau Pond being endangered with Sewage Sludge Landfill in the back.

This feeds into Otter River, then Miller's River and onto Connecticut River.

I do not believe this is covered in Gardner's MS-4 storm water discharge permit.

How else can I help?

Mr. Alan Rousseau has been copied on this e-mail as he is the landowner directly affected.

Thanks!  
Paul DeMeo

On May 4, 2020 at 10:46 AM "Tougas, Stephanie" <[tougas.stephanie@epa.gov](mailto:tougas.stephanie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hello Mr. Demeo. I received the tip regarding the alleged wetlands violation by the landfill. I was wondering if you could provide me a bit more detail on the exact location so I can properly follow up on this? Thank you

Stephanie Tougas

Water Enforcement Officer

EPA Region 1

617-918-1798